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## **Halloween "Mansion After Dark" Event at Governor's Mansion State Historic Park**

### ***"Mansion After Dark"***

**Where:** Governor's Mansion State Historic Park, at the corner of  
H and 16th Streets, Sacramento

**When:** Friday and Saturday, October 26 & 27, 2007 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Special Events Admission:** Adults \$5.00; Youths ages 6-17 \$3.00;  
Children 5 and younger are free

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SACRAMENTO – Experience the Governor's Mansion State Historic Park in a whole new light with "Mansion After Dark." During this 'lights out' adventure, be prepared for bats, pumpkins, coffins and Halloween ghost tales in the dark.

"Mansion After Dark" tours at the Governor's Mansion SHP gives families a fun alternative to the usual haunted house. If gore and fright just isn't for you, join the Mansion docents dressed in traditional Halloween costumes and listen to their tales from the ... past. The stories told will represent the years California Governors lived in the home with their families, and the ghosts that roam. Be on the look out for an encounter with the Invisible Man—what Governor's long lost relative wanders the halls?

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Currently "under wraps" for maintenance the Mansion will take on an eerie appearance as its white scrim glows against the dark sky. The mansion will be decorated for the harvest season to complement the darkened rooms for the tour.

*Note to editors: Photo represents the Governor's Mansion SHP entrance stairs during Halloween 2006.*

**About the Governor's Mansion State Historic Park**

*Beginning with Governor George Pardee and his wife Helen in 1903, the stately Governor's Mansion State Historic Park served as the home of 13 California governors and their families until 1967, when then-Governor Ronald Reagan and wife Nancy became the last to live there. Operated by California State Parks with financial assistance from the non-profit Sacramento Historic Sites Association, the Governor's Mansion is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Guided tours are offered on-the-hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 youths ages 6-17, children ages 5 and under free. For more information, call (916) 323-3047 or visit [www.parks.ca.gov/governorsmansion](http://www.parks.ca.gov/governorsmansion) .*

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